

3. The defense needs additional time to explore issues of some complexity, including all relevant issues and defenses applicable to the case, which would make it unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for trial itself within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act and currently set for this case.

18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B(ii)).

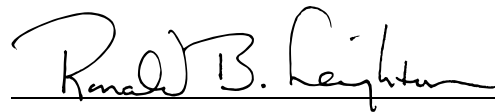
4. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary to allow the defendant the reasonable time for effective preparation his defense. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv).

NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date is continued from February 12, 2007 to **May 7, 2007, at 9:00 am**. The resulting period of delay from February 12, 2007, to May 7, 2007, is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) and (B).

Pre-trial motions are due no later than **April 2, 2007**.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 4th day of January, 2007.



RONALD B. LEIGHTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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